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Dear Sir:

I believe that the Microsoft anti trust settlement should be concluded with the current agreement that is now proposed between the US Government and the majority of States. Microsoft has been bullied enough for political and competitors gain and pleasure. I think that Microsoft is a vital and important US Corporation that should be supported by the US people and US Government and not disassembled or destroyed for self serving gain of a few. Bill Gates is an American Hero and Microsoft Corporation has helped many people and the US economy enormously. No thanks to the US Government is required. Microsoft has done this on there own just like any other Corporation could have or could do it. Unless the Government takes away the incentive or freedom to innovate, which would be a shame!! The idea that Microsoft should be ordered to sell or offer a striped version of the Windows Operating System is ridiculous and absurd.

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